

Claims

1. A tool (1; 101; 201) for removing ticks (15) and other like parasites from the skin (16), which tool has an engagement part (2; 102; 202; 302) with a bottom face (12; 312) and a top face (14; 314), wherein a V-shaped groove (4; 104; 204; 304) is provided that has side faces (11; 311) between the bottom face and the top face at an edge (5) of the engagement part (2; 102; 202; 302), which side edges (11; 311) converge towards each other from an outer opening at the edge (5) towards an internal assembly point (6; 306), said V-shaped groove (4; 104; 204; 304) being wider at the top face (14; 314) of the engagement part (2; 102; 202; 302) than it is at the underside (12; 312), **characterised in** that a considerable portion of each side face (11; 311) of the V-shaped groove (4; 104; 204; 304) between the underside (12; 312) and the top face (14; 314) of the engagement part (2; 102; 202; 302) is constituted by a concave engagement face (13; 313).
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2. A tool according to claim 1, **characterised in** that a lowermost part of the concave engagement face (13; 313) is essentially in parallel with the bottom face (12; 312).
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3. A tool according to claim 1 or 2, **characterised in** that the concave shape of the concave engagement face (13) is formed by a continuously curved line segment.
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4. A tool according to claim 3, **characterised in** that the concave shape of the concave engagement face (13) is formed by a drawing of a circle.
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5. A tool according to claim 1 or 2, **characterised in** that the concave shape of the concave engagement face (13) is formed by number of straight lines.

6. A tool according to any one of claims 1-5, **characterised in** that each side face (11; 311) comprises a lowermost part (11a, 11b; 311a) that extends essentially perpendicularly from the bottom face (12; 312) and is connected to the concave engagement face (13; 313).

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7. A tool according to claim 6, **characterised in** that, at least for a distance, the lowermost part (11a, 11b; 311a) of the side face (11; 311) is increasing in height, seen from the edge (5) to the assembly point (6; 306).

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8. A tool according to claim 7, **characterised in** that the lowermost part (11a, 11b; 311a) of the side face (11; 311) has a constant low height a distance from the edge into the V-shaped groove (4; 104; 204; 304).

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9. A tool according to any one of claims 1-4, **characterised in** that an innermost part of the lowermost part (11b) of the side face (11) is provided with parallel side faces.

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10. A tool according to any one of claims 1-9, **characterised in** that, at the bottom of the V-shaped groove (304) a cutter blade (318) is provided in level with the bottom face (312).

11. A tool according to any one of claims 1-10, **characterised in** that it comprises a holder part (3) provided with an upwardly protruding transverse beam (7) for supporting a thumb.

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12. A tool according to any one of claims 1-11, **characterised in** that it comprises a holder part (103) provided with an indentation (107) for supporting a thumb.

13. A tool according to any one of claims 1-12, **characterised in** that it comprises a holder part (203) provided with a ribbed area (207) for supporting a thumb.
- 5 14. A tool according to any one of claims 1-13, **characterised in** that it comprises at least one recess (8; 108; 208a, 208b) at the edge in support of at least one finger.
- 10 15. A tool according to any one of claims 1-14, **characterised in** being plate-shaped.
16. A tool according to claim 15, **characterised in** that at least one recess (10; 110; 210) is provided in the area between the engagement part (2; 102; 202) and the holder part (3; 103; 203).
- 15 17. A tool according to claim 15 or 16, **characterised in** that the largest outer dimension of the tool corresponds essentially to the dimensions of a credit card.